

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-22 drawn to a foam-like composition. In addition to the foregoing, Applicants make the following species elections:

a) Continuous phase:

thickening systems contains hydroxypropyl cellulose as thickening agent

aqueous medium contains besides water as main solvent alcohols as co-solvents (ethanol and butyleneglycol if mandatory)

b) Discontinuous Phase:

structuring agent containing wax (candelilla wax and bees wax if mandatory)

c) Emulsifier:

glycerine esters of long-chain fatty acids (glyceryl stearate if mandatory)

d) Polymer Film-Forming Agent:

polyurethane (PPG-17/IPDI/DMPA Copolymer = Avalure® UR-450 if mandatory)

e) Coloring agent:

inorganic pigments (iron oxides if mandatory)

f) Gas:

air

This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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